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One of the sweetest things in all
this land is the sugar trust.

Speaking of "unkissed brides,"
what mother's son of us would want
to marry a girl whom he knew no
other fellow ever thought pretty
enough and sweet enough to kiss?

Now that Raleigh's water supply
has been greatly replenished by
generous donors, the people of that
erstwhile drought-stricken city are
once more enjoying their accustomed
baths without protestations from
the water company.

Henderson's extremely handsome
new postoffice building is the talk
of the town and the whole surrounding
country. And while the outside of
the building shows up elegantly, it is
hardly to be compared with the
splendid interior arrangements and
furnishings. It is undoubtedly one
of the prettiest postoffice buildings
in the State, and every Hendersonian
is justly proud of it.

After seeing the handsome cut of
Col. W. H. Jenkins, which appears
on the first page of this paper, no
one will doubt that Henderson has a
very fine looking postmaster, al-
though those of you who have the
privilege of meeting him and looking
him in the face have been fully aware
of this fact before seeing his picture
in the paper. And besides being
handsome, he is one of the cleverest
and most accommodating post-
masters any town could desire.

The Louisiana planters and pro-
ducers of sugar are making a deter-
mined stand against the proposed
reduction of the tariff on sugar, con-
tending that any considerable re-
duction in the duties would ruin the
domestic production of cane sugar
and that free sugar would annihilate
the cane and beet sugar industries
of the country. They declare that
it would kill the Louisiana industry
upon which two million American
citizens depend for a livelihood. It
is therefore not surprising that at
least a few Southern members of
Congress occasionally break away
from the Democratic platform and
vote for a protective tariff on certain
articles of Southern commerce when
there is such a loud clamor at home
for such a course. These members
are not ignorant of the fact that to
vote otherwise than their constitu-
encies dictate would mean their po-
litical death and oblivion.

The most drastic campaign pub-
licity legislation ever passed by either
branch of Congress was adopted
by the Senate Monday afternoon,
and that practically without a dis-
senting vote. It provides that no
candidate for the Senate or the
House shall spend more than a sum
equal to ten cents for each voter in
his State or district. No senatorial
candidate would be allowed under
the new law to spend more than a
total of \$10,000 in both the primary
and general election, and no candi-
date for the House more than \$5,000.
Publicity must be given to all
primary campaign contributions and
expenditures. The general elec-
tion expenses must be made public
before election, beginning fifteen
days previous to election and mak-
ing publication each six days until
election. If this bill should become
a law, it will probably help consid-
erably toward putting a stop to
corruption in politics.

Trouble at Ruin Creek Church.

The "brethren" of the Ruin Creek
colored church (a rather significant
name) near Dabney are having no
end of trouble just at this time, and
the spirit of harmony and brotherly
love seems to have entirely de-
parted from among them for the time being.
The church is split into two contend-
ing factions, and it seems that each
faction has called a pastor of its own.
Matters came to a climax last Sat-
urday, and that night the church
building was burned. Determined
not to be outdone, one faction went
out to the site of the burned building
Sunday morning and began to ar-
range temporary seats in the grove
for preaching that day. Presently
members of the other faction came
up, and very soon after an argument
sprang up among them with refer-
ence to rebuilding the church. This
soon led to a quarrel and the quarrel
to blows. A general row followed
in which several of the "brethren"
were involved, and as a result a num-
ber of the Ruin Creek folks were be-
fore the Recorder here Tuesday for a
hearing.

Moses Branch was fined \$15 and
costs for hitting one of his brethren
over the head with a stick, and Thad
Ragland, Plummer Marrow and Pres-
ley Marrow were each fined \$10 and
costs for engaging in an affray.
The affairs of Ruin Creek church ap-
pear to be in a rather bad way, with
little prospects of improvement right
soon.

With the Local Churches.

Rev. J. W. Morgan preached twice
at the Baptist church last Sunday to
good congregations. One member
was received into the fellowship of
the church by letter. The attendance
at the Barren class, which has just
been reorganized, was much larger
than on the preceding Sunday. Mr. J.
C. Kittrell, who has been out of the
school for several months, agreed to
take charge of the class again on
condition that the young men
would increase the attendance to
twenty-five.

There were no services at the
Christian church last Sunday, but
the two regular services will be held
next Sunday. Under the new man-
agement the Sunday school is doing
excellent work.

Mr. B. H. Perry held lay service at
the Episcopal church Sunday morn-
ing, in the absence of the rector, and
made the announcement that Friday,
August 11th, is the time appointed for
the united offering boxes to be
brought in. Twice a year this offer-
ing of a penny or more for every
Friday in the year is made by each
lay member of the church, and
every three years, at the triennial
convention, this offering is presented,
to be used by the board of missions
for the support of the women's work
in the mission fields. There was no
evening service at this church.

The two regular services were con-
ducted at the Methodist Episcopal
church Sunday by the pastor, the
morning sermon concluding the series
of sermons on the four questions
God has asked of man, the text for
this one being, "What doest thou
here?" This question was addressed
to Elijah after he had fled from
Jezebel. Large congregations at-
tended each service.

Rev. J. A. McClure preached two
sermons from the Presbyterian pul-
pit last Sunday, and this week as-
sisting in a meeting at Oak Hill. The
congregation has granted Rev. Mr.
McClure a vacation and he will be
out of the city for the next two or
three weeks. Next Sunday he will
preach at Norfolk, and the following
Sunday at Morgantown, N. Y. The
pulpit of the Presbyterian church
will be filled on the first Sunday in
August by Rev. Mr. Coleman, of
Stovall.

Rev. R. M. Andrews preached twice
at the Methodist Protestant church
last Sunday. The Sunday school
picnic of this church was held Tues-
day at Dunn's grove, near town.
Although this picnic was given ex-
clusively for the benefit of the children
of the Sunday school, the entire con-
gregation of the church was invited
to participate in it, and many ac-
cepted the invitation and enjoyed a
most pleasant day with the children.
This congregation last Sunday vot-
ed for its representative in the an-
nual conference, which is to be held
at this church this fall, beginning
November 21st. Messrs. C. B. Harris
and T. T. Hicks were the two nomi-
nees voted for. The votes were not
counted, however, at this service,
and the result of the balloting will
be announced next Sunday.

Brutal Assault at Rockingham.

Rockingham, N. C., July 17.—The
peace and quiet of a beautiful Sat-
urday afternoon were broken and the
abiding and order-loving people of
Rockingham shocked as never before
when it was learned yesterday that
one of the most dastardly and brutal
crimes ever committed in the
State had been perpetrated during
the early morning hours upon the
person of Mrs. M. E. Beck, a respect-
able widow lady some sixty years of
age, who lives in a thickly settled
portion of the town and within speak-
ing distance of half a dozen houses.
The facts, as best your correspondent
can learn, are about as follows:
Some time between three and four
o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. Beck,
who lives in a two-room cottage
with a little granddaughter nine or
ten years of age, was awakened by a
man who had his hands fastened
about her throat and was choking
her in an attempt to overpower her.
The old lady, who had been in fee-
ble health for some time, struggled
bravely against him as best she
could. The brute handled her rough-
ly and uttered nameless threats, mak-
ing an outcry by putting his
hand over her mouth, telling her it
would be of no use to make an alarm
as he intended staying there until he
had accomplished his purpose.
As soon as she released Mrs. Beck,
he called her granddaughter and told
her to go out on the porch and
arouse the neighbors. When the lit-
tle girl opened the door the inhuman
beast who seemed at last to be re-
called to some sense of fear, rushed
through the open door of the room,
leaped over the porch railing and ran
off through an old field at the back
of the house.

The nearest neighbor, who had been
awakened by the noise, saw him as
he was making his way through
the trees about the house, but too
late to stop him with a pistol shot
or to tell in the faint light who the
man was—whether white or black.

Friends and neighbors gathered
quickly and physicians were sum-
moned for the relief of the poor un-
fortunate woman, who was found to
be badly in need of medical attention.

A Surprise Marriage.

When the fact became known yester-
day morning that Miss Katherine
Pirie and Mr. May Rowland, two
well known and popular young peo-
ple and stylish, had been quietly mar-
ried in Raleigh July 2nd, it was the
occasion of no little surprise among
their many friends in Henderson.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. H. M. North, of the Methodist
church, at the parsonage in Raleigh
on the day named and in the pres-
ence of two cousins of Miss Pirie, Mr.
John Collier and Miss Flora Arnold,
and a few Raleigh people.

The couple intended to keep the se-
cret until after the bride had return-
ed from the Southern markets, where
she will go right soon in the interest
of E. G. Davis & Sons Company, by
whom she is employed. But it was
finally decided to make the secret
known yesterday morning.

Items from Gillburg.

The crops around Gillburg are very
much improved by the nice rains we had
last week.

Miss Telitha Parks has returned home
from a pleasant visit at Franklinton
with friends and relatives.

Miss Rose Ellis is on the sick list, but
she is improving for the last few days.

Misses Elsie and Eunice Watkins, of
Epsom, are spending the week with Mrs.
R. S. Watkins.

Mr. Luena Freeman, of Henderson, is
spending the week with his sister, Mrs.
Sam Watkins.

Mrs. C. L. Fuller, of Henderson, is
with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Parks, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Satterwhite, of
Henderson, spent Sunday with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Satterwhite.

Miss Louise Coghill has been seriously ill
for the past week but is some better at
this writing.

Mrs. Mable Watkins spent part of the
past week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Freeman, of Henderson.

Miss Laura Steinback, of Weldon, who
has been visiting her sister, has returned
home.

Messrs. S. G. Satterwhite, S. P. Brum-
mitt and P. H. Gill went to Norfolk
Wednesday.

Mr. N. M. Ellis and son have returned
home from Morehead City after staying
ten days.

Resolutions by Farmers' Union.

The Farmers Union of Vance county
met in regular session in the municipal
hall at Henderson on Saturday, July
15, 1911. After the usual routine of
business in executive session, the fol-
lowing resolutions were offered and unani-
mously adopted by the entire body:

Resolved 1st: That the committee on
arrangements for the Union rally and
picnic, held at Cooper's grove on Thurs-
day, July 6, be commended for the effi-
cient and satisfactory manner in which
they discharged the duties imposed, and
that said committee be discharged with
the sincere thanks of the Union.

Resolved 2nd: That the gratitude of
the Farmers' Union of Vance county be
expressed by a rising vote of thanks to
Mr. S. P. Cooper for the occupancy of his
splendid premises here tofore men-
tioned, and for the extreme kind-
ness manifested toward our cause
by him personally.

Resolved 3rd: That a copy of these
resolutions be sent to the Henderson
Gold Leaf with the request that they
be published for the information of those
who may be interested or concerned.

The Union also fixed a stated time for
holding its regular county meetings,
which will be on the Saturday before
the second Sunday in each month, be-
ginning with the month of August. All
members of the Union are hereby re-
quested to take due notice of this date
and be governed accordingly.

CHAS. R. FILLER,
County Secretary-Treasurer.

Speth Henderson News Items.

Mr. W. E. Brown has returned home
from a trip to Greensboro and other
places.

Mr. John Mustien left Wednesday for
Richmond where he will spend some
time with relatives.

Miss Georgia Barnes had the misfor-
tune to fall one day last week and strain
her knee, from which she has been suffer-
ing a great deal.

Mr. E. H. Robinson, who underwent
an operation for appendicitis at the
Sarah Elizabeth Hospital a few weeks
ago, is now at home and getting along
well.

We were glad to have a visit from our
pastor, Rev. S. J. Kilpatrick, this week.
He came to visit the sick in our com-
munity and our people are always glad
to have him visit them.

Among those who are sick in this part
of the community are Mrs. Dolphie
Thompson, Lola Shearin, Louis Hall
and little Katie Booker, who have fever.
Also Mrs. Hunsyett's baby is right sick.

Last week we had one of the worst
electric storms that has visited this
neighborhood in several years. The
lightning struck Mr. Coy Hayes' hog
Mr. L. T. Hoyle's horse and Mr. W.
Johnson's house, but no one was
killed.

New Postal Savings Bank.

Assistant Postmaster W. F. Howland
will be in charge of the Postal Savings
bank to be opened at Henderson, N. C.,
office July 27th. No deposits will be ac-
cepted from associations, societies or
firms, and no person can deposit more
than \$100 in any one month, nor have
a total balance at any one time of
more than \$500, exclusive of accumu-
lated interest.

The rate of interest is 2 per cent on
amounts deposited a full year, no inter-
est being paid on money which remains
on deposit for less than that time. De-
positors will be permitted to exchange
their deposits at any time for \$20,
\$50, \$100, up to \$500, for United
States registered or coupon bonds bear-
ing 2 1/2 per cent interest, which are re-
deemable at the discretion of the govern-
ment. These bonds are not counted
as a part of the maximum of \$500 al-
lowed one depositor.

The deposits in this postoffice are to
be turned over to the local banks. This
system was established by "Uncle Sam"
principally for the benefit of foreigners,
who do not understand banking meth-
ods and trust nothing but the govern-
ment, therefore in the North and
West the deposits are large.

The authorities here do not expect
many to take advantage of the system
on account of the low rate of interest
and the governing conditions.

A Warning to Farmers.

One of the farm journals this month
carries an article sounding a clear note
of alarm to the farmers of the South.
The hay crop for 1911 will show a short-
age of 50 per cent on account of the pro-
longed dry spell in the North and North-
west, and this winter shortage on to say
that unless farmers throughout the
South meet this coming shortage by
making home grown hay, by next
spring the price per ton will be \$40.

The suggestion is made that for every horse
the farmer plant between now and
August 1st, one extra acre in sowed
corn, millet and peas.

If every farmer in Vance county puts
in an extra acre for each horse there
won't be any foreign hay shipped here
in the spring. Now is the time to clean
out stables and premises and enrich the
ground and plant. Numbers of farmers
are doing this.

The Record-r's Court.

W. J. Journeizan, a white man, was
sentenced to the roads for 30 days
and to pay a fine of \$7.00 in the Re-
corder's court Tuesday morning for
obtaining a marriage license under
false pretense for two of his friends.
The case being a rather aggravated one,
the Recorder gave the offender
the full limit of the law.

The couple who obtained the license
were Jim Knight, 19 years of age,
and Nellie Kelly, not quite 14 years
of age. The marriage was prevented.

Paul Williams, colored, was sent
to the roads for a term of twelve
months for stealing chickens. This
being his second known offense.

Frank Mc-Ghee, white, was sent
to the roads for six months for retail-
ing, there being several charges
against him.

News Notes From Middleburg.

Mr. T. H. Crocker is at home for a
brief vacation.

Miss Mary Bullock, of Drewry, is visit-
ing Mrs. T. H. Crocker.

Mr. Robert Robinson, of Littleton, is
here for a short stay with friends.

Mrs. Andrew J. Sims, of Raleigh, is
here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T.
Crocker.

Master Sumner Whitehurst, of Port-
smouth, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Parrish
this week.

Miss Estelle Church, of Henderson,
spent several days of last week with her
brother, Mr. H. M. Church.

Mr. W. H. Kimball made a hurried
trip to Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Green-
boro and Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughter, of Macon,
recently spent several days here with
her sister, Mrs. W. T. Rowland.

Miss Agnes Lewis Bennett is at home
from Chapel Hill where she has for the
past six weeks been attending the sum-
mer school for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyd Kimball, D.
Boyd, Jr., and little Lucy, of Henderson,
are here for a short while with their sis-
ter, Mrs. R. L. Bennett.

At the annual meeting that is being
held at Zion Methodist church this week
the pastor, Rev. B. C. Allred, is ably as-
sisted by Mr. C. L. Reid, the official
and consecrated pastor of the Methodist
churches at Murfreesboro and Winton.

We regretted to note the distressing
condition of tobacco worms in the Flem-
ington neighborhood last week, but
glad to know that Kirtrell could afford
a "watermelon." That is one on Mid-
dleburg, for the drought and heat had
been so intense that up to that time this
year, 1911, the community hadn't had a single
melon.

Mr. J. M. Moss, a traveling representa-
tive of the Raleigh News and Observer,
stopped over in Middleburg Friday
morning. He said that the farmers of
Vance county are well represented on
the subscription list of the News and Ob-
server. Of course we all enjoy reading
the foreign news, but what appeals to
us and interests everybody most is hearing
from our own home people through the
columns of our good county paper.

The annual meeting at the Methodist
Episcopal church will begin next Sun-
day morning. The pastor, Rev. B. C.
Allred, will be assisted by Rev. W. R.
Royall, of Henderson. The Sunday ser-
vices will be conducted by the pastor,
and there will be services both morning
and afternoon continuing through the
week. Miss Mabel Harris, of Henderson,
will preside at the organ during the
service. Dinner will be served on the
grounds at noon. The pastor's usual
invitation is extended to all to attend
the meeting.

Bobbitt Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Young spent last
week with their father, Mr. June June
at the home of Mr. Tom Whitaker.

Mr. Charlie Hight has been quite sick
for the past week, but is recovering rap-
idly.

Mr. H. M. Hight and others attended
the Sunday school institute at Durham
on Thursday.

The young people of the community
had a "gathering" on Wednesday eve-
ning at the home of Mr. Tom Whitaker.

The daughter, Miss Nellie, proved a
charming hostess.

Since last week the rains have descend-
ed, the floods have come, and "the green
grass grows all around." However, the
farmers are wearing smiles several sizes
larger than of late.

Miss Rogers, of Littleton, is visiting at
the home of Mr. A. K. Rogers. The
Miss Rogers entertained their friends
Thursday evening, giving a very de-
lightful lawn party.

Misses Lola Jackson, of Mapleville;
Ruth Allen, of Louisburg; Cora Jenkins,
of Franklinton; Annie McKee, of Nor-
folk; and Nannie Bedford Williams, of Kirtrell,
were guests at Fairview Farm this week.

The Sunday school at Plank Chapel is
looking forward to a special convocation
on next Saturday, the 29th. All the
Sunday schools of the circuit will gather
in a day's institute. A special feature
will be a contest for a banner, given to
the school that sings best in choruses
work. Four schools are entering the
contest. The public is invited to this
Institute or Circuit Conference. Rev. G.
W. Starling is arranging a very fine
program.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety of Plank Chapel, held a most de-
lightful social meeting on Saturday af-
ternoon at the home of Mrs. John E.
Gill. She and Miss Carrie Gill had ar-
ranged a very interesting program,
having as the subject, "Our Field Work."
The church that sing best in choruses
work. We had a number of visitors and some
of the bright jewels in attendance and al-
together it was an attractive meeting, as
usual, gatherings at this hospitable
home.

Flat Rock News.

Mr. Robert White has recovered from
his recent illness.

Miss Nannie Parham will spend a few
days at Flat Rock, N. C.

Miss Effie Koyser, of Henderson, visit-
ed friends in this neighborhood last
Sunday.

Miss Mary Wiggins, of Spring Valley,
visited Miss Pearl Reavis Saturday and
Sunday.

Miss Agnes Buchan is now very much
improved and her friends hope she will
soon be well.

Mr. Tom Ellis, of Bearpaw, visited
his father's family in the community
last Saturday night.

The dry weather injured the blackberry
crop right badly. The berries are small
and hardly suitable for preserving.

Tobacco and all other crops are now
growing very fast, and "croakers" have
ceased complaining of the dry weather.

Messrs. John Satterwhite, of Hender-
son, and Charles Satterwhite, of Balti-
more, spent Sunday in the old neighbor-
hood.

Rev. R. C. Stubbs held his regular
appointment at Flat Rock church last
Sunday morning and preached a good
sermon to a large congregation.

Misses Estel Church, of Henderson;
Pearl Reavis, of Bearpaw, and Jennie
Finch, of Bearpaw, visited at Mr. J.
W. Reavis Saturday night and Sunday.

The farmers are all wearing a brighter
smile since the refreshing rains of the
past few days. The heavy rains of last
week washed the land in places, but no
serious damage was done.

The grandchildren gathered at the
home of their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Parham, Sunday afternoon
and made the grove ring with their
laughter and merry voices. Happy
children, who would nary have their pleas-
ure or deprive them of their joyousness.
I think they keep us from feeling old.

We note that ample provisions are
being made for a good athletic sea-
son next year at Elon College, ad-
vertisement of which occurs else-
where in this paper. The authorities
have not yet announced the name of
the new athletic director. He will,
however, have charge not only of the
baseball team and its coaching, but
he will have general oversight over
tennis, basketball and track exer-
cise. Mr. W. H. Fleming, of Burling-
ton, N. C., who is manager of the
baseball team for next year, is get-
ting together a strong aggregation
of players and is arranging a very
satisfactory schedule. The physical
exercises of the young ladies of this
institution are under the direction of
the Teacher of Expression. We will
thank our readers in writing for
information to mention this paper.

Business Locals.

Advertisements in this column al-
ways bring results. Try it and be
convinced. One cent a word, each
insertion, cash with order. No ad.
taken for less than 10 cents.

Prescriptions a specialty and carefully
compounded. Your patronage solicited.
Call or phone W. W. Parker, Druggist.
This ad. good for 25 cents on a \$1
purchase, or more of medicines or toilet
articles.—W. W. Parker.

See display ad elsewhere in this paper
and let me help you to make Henderson
a "City Beautiful."—C. N. Kalstrom,
Painter and Decorator.

For Sale—Fine milk cow fresh to the
pail.—Mrs. W. T. Carter. 7-13 2t.

Get one of our accident tickets before
leaving for your vacation; \$5.00 policy
issued for 25 cents per day. Let us in-
sure your automobile; we represent the
only exclusive automobile insurance
company can save you money.—R. B.
Crowder, Manager Insurance Depart-
ment, Citizens Bank.

For Rent—Nice, large store room, op-
posite the S. A. L. Park.—Apply to W.
W. Parker, Druggist.

Wanted—4x4 Oak boards.—Henderson
Manufacturing Company.

BOYS

A TREASURE CHEST full of
hundreds of dollars in hard
cash. The TRAIL to it is any wide-
awake boy can follow. Don't
worry any longer where to get
real money or whatever article
you want. Come to me and get
it. Parents investigate!—for this
self-same road has led many a
boy to a bank account. Come
with your boy if you choose.
Come early.
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Henderson, N. C.

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you and hard to remember, but it's

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